

6729/USSN 10/581,725
Group Art Unit 3654

REMARKS

This is in response to the official action mailed May 29, 2009 wherein a restriction is set forth. It is initially noted that claims 90, 107, 108 and 109 have been amended to correct the dependencies thereof. No other amendment has been made.

As to the restriction, the Examiner has required restriction as between the following species:

Species I - Figures 1A-C;

Species II - Figures 2A-2D;

Species III - Figure 7;

Species IV - Figures 10A-C;

Species V - Figures 11A-E;

Species VI - Figures 12A-14; and

Species VII - Figures 3-4, 5-6, 8 and 9A-E.

As to Species VII is stated to relate to a separate type of suction box as from Species I-VI. If one of Species I-VI is elected, the Examiner requires selection of a particular suction box to be used.

The Examiner has also stated that the following claims are deemed to correspond to the Species listed above -

6729/USSN 10/581,725
Group Art Unit 3654

Group I - claims 67-75, 86-87, 110-117 and 124,
drawn to 1st embodiment;

Group II - claims 67-75, 86-88, 98, 110-117 and
124, drawn to 2nd embodiment with a glue container;

Group III - claims 67-75, 86-87, 110-117 and 124,
drawn to 3rd embodiment;

Group IV - claims 67-71, 76-82, 86-87, 99, 101-
104, 110-111, 118-123 and 125-128, drawn to 4th embodiment
without the suction system;

Group V - claims 67-71, 76-87, 99, 101-104, 110-
111, 118-123 and 125-128, drawn to 5th embodiment with a
presser mechanical member;

Group VI - claims 67-71, 76-87, 99-105, 110-111,
118-123 and 125-128, drawn to 6th embodiment with a cam
feature; and

Group VII - claims 89-97, drawn to different
embodiments of the suction box.

The Examiner states that claims 67-71, 86-87 and
110-111 are generic.

Applicants elect to prosecute in the case Species
I, Figures 1A-C which the Examiner states corresponds to the
claims of Group I, i.e., claims 67-75, 86-87, 110-117 and
124, drawn to 1st embodiment.

6729/USSN 10/581,725
Group Art Unit 3654

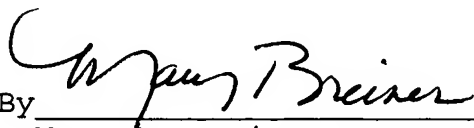
As to selecting a "suction box" for use with the claimed species, applicants note that claim 67 is not limited to a particular "interruption means". However, a preferred suction member is a member which applies a force on the web material in a manner to obstruct feed of the web material.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application(s) containing claims drawn to the non-elected subject matter.

Favorable consideration of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURO GELLI ET AL

By 

Mary J. Breiner, Attorney
Registration No. 33,161
BREINER & BREINER, L.L.C.
P.O. Box 320160
Alexandria, Virginia 22320-0160

Telephone: (703) 684-6885